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MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. – Sgt. Anthony D. Matteoni, 22, of Union City, Mich., died Oct. 1, while supporting combat operations in Helmand province, Afghanistan.

Matteoni was a machine gunner assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, Regimental Combat Team 1, I Marine Expeditionary Force Forward. He joined the Marine Corps in October 2006 and was promoted to sergeant April 2, 2010.

He deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in June 2010.

His awards include the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

He is survived by his wife.